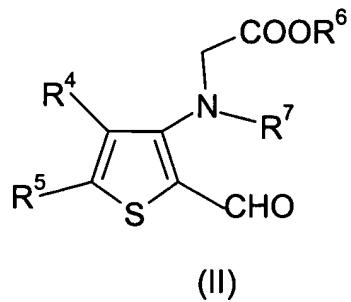
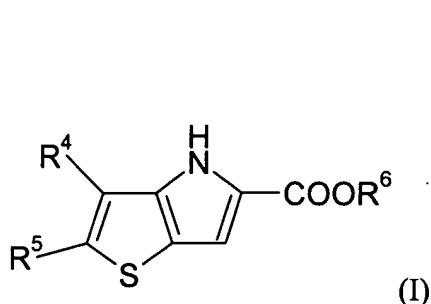


## ABSTRACT

### PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIENOPYRROLE DERIVATIVES



Novel Process and Intermediates. A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) where R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in the specification; and R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or a protecting group, which process comprises cyclisation of a compound of formula (II) where R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are as defined in relation to formula (I), and R<sup>7</sup> is nitrogen protecting group, and removing the group R<sup>7</sup>, and thereafter if desired, removing any protecting group R<sup>6</sup>. Novel intermediates and the use of these in the formation of pharmaceutical compounds is also described and claimed.